

Cambridge IGCSE™

MATHEMATICS
Paper 3 (Core)
MARK SCHEME
Maximum Mark: 104

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Students did not sit exam papers in the June 2020 series due to the Covid-19 global pandemic.

This mark scheme is published to support teachers and students and should be read together with the question paper. It shows the requirements of the exam. The answer column of the mark scheme shows the proposed basis on which Examiners would award marks for this exam. Where appropriate, this column also provides the most likely acceptable alternative responses expected from students. Examiners usually review the mark scheme after they have seen student responses and update the mark scheme if appropriate. In the June series, Examiners were unable to consider the acceptability of alternative responses, as there were no student responses to consider.

Mark schemes should usually be read together with the Principal Examiner Report for Teachers. However, because students did not sit exam papers, there is no Principal Examiner Report for Teachers for the June 2020 series.

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Generic Marking Principles

These general marking principles must be applied by all examiners when marking candidate answers. They should be applied alongside the specific content of the mark scheme or generic level descriptors for a question. Each question paper and mark scheme will also comply with these marking principles.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 1:

Marks must be awarded in line with:

- the specific content of the mark scheme or the generic level descriptors for the question
- the specific skills defined in the mark scheme or in the generic level descriptors for the question
- the standard of response required by a candidate as exemplified by the standardisation scripts.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 2:

Marks awarded are always whole marks (not half marks, or other fractions).

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 3:

Marks must be awarded **positively**:

- marks are awarded for correct/valid answers, as defined in the mark scheme. However, credit is given for valid answers which go beyond the scope of the syllabus and mark scheme, referring to your Team Leader as appropriate
- marks are awarded when candidates clearly demonstrate what they know and can do
- marks are not deducted for errors
- marks are not deducted for omissions
- answers should only be judged on the quality of spelling, punctuation and grammar when these features are specifically assessed by the question as indicated by the mark scheme. The meaning, however, should be unambiguous.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 4:

Rules must be applied consistently e.g. in situations where candidates have not followed instructions or in the application of generic level descriptors.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 5:

Marks should be awarded using the full range of marks defined in the mark scheme for the question (however; the use of the full mark range may be limited according to the quality of the candidate responses seen).

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 6:

Marks awarded are based solely on the requirements as defined in the mark scheme. Marks should not be awarded with grade thresholds or grade descriptors in mind.

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Maths-Specific Marking Principles		
1	Unless a particular method has been specified in the question, full marks may be awarded for any correct method. However, if a calculation is required then no marks will be awarded for a scale drawing.	
2	Unless specified in the question, answers may be given as fractions, decimals or in standard form. Ignore superfluous zeros, provided that the degree of accuracy is not affected.	
3	Allow alternative conventions for notation if used consistently throughout the paper, e.g. commas being used as decimal points.	
4	Unless otherwise indicated, marks once gained cannot subsequently be lost, e.g. wrong working following a correct form of answer is ignored (isw).	
5	Where a candidate has misread a number in the question and used that value consistently throughout, provided that number does not alter the difficulty or the method required, award all marks earned and deduct just 1 mark for the misread.	
6	Recovery within working is allowed, e.g. a notation error in the working where the following line of working makes the candidate's intent clear.	

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Abbreviations

cao correct answer only

dep dependent

FT follow through after error isw ignore subsequent working

oe or equivalent SC Special Case

nfww not from wrong working

soi seen or implied

Question	Answer	Marks	Partial Marks
1(a)(i)	$\frac{1}{4}$ oe	1	
1(a)(ii)	$\frac{3}{4}$ oe	1	
1(a)(iii)	$\frac{5}{8}$	1	
1(a)(iv)	1	1	
1(b)(i)	2.5	2	M1 for ordering the numbers to the middle two e.g. 1 1 1 2 2 2 3 or 2 3 3 3 3 4 4 or B1 for 2 and 3 identified
1(b)(ii)	3	1	
1(b)(iii)	2.42 or 2.416 to 2.417 or $2\frac{5}{12}$	2	M1 for (1 + 1 + 1 + 2 + 2 + 2 + 3 + 3 + 3 + 3 + 4 + 4) ÷ 12
1(b)(iv)	3	1	
1(c)	3.12	3	M1 for $1 \times 8 + 2 \times 11 + 3 \times 10 + 4 \times 9 + 5 \times 12$ soi 156 M1dep for their $156 \div 50$
2(a)	150	3	M2 for $9 \times 14 + 3 \times 8$ oe or M1 for 9×14 or 3×8 oe
2(b)	2	2	M1 for 120 – (53 + 65) oe
2(c)	1832	4	M1 for 8352 ÷ 783 A1 for 10 h 40 min M1 for the correct adjustment of the 2 hours
2(d)	26	2	M1 for 2050 × 0.0125 soi 25.625
2(e)	788.8[0]	2	M1 for $680 \times (1 + \frac{16}{100})$ oe
3(a)	4 points correctly plotted	2	B1 for 2 or 3 points correctly plotted

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Question	Answer	Marks	Partial Marks
3(b)	Positive	1	
3(c)(i)	Ruled line of best fit	1	
3(c)(ii)	25 to 27	1	FT their ruled line with positive gradient
3(d)	41.7 or 41.66 to 41.67	3	M2 for $\frac{5}{12} \times 100$
			or M1 for $\frac{their5}{12} \times 100$ or B1 for 5
4(a)(i)	7	1	
4(a)(ii)	16	1	
4(a)(iii)	-1	1	
4(b)	8000 24000 28000	3	B2 for one correct or M2 for $\frac{60000}{2+6+7} \times k$ or M1 for $\frac{60000}{2+6+7}$
4(c)	2.5	3	M1 for $\frac{12900 - 12000}{3}$ M1dep for $\frac{their\ 300}{12000} [\times 100]$
5(a)	240	2	M1 for $3 \times 4^2 \times 5$ oe
5(b)(i)	$3x - 5x^2$ final answer	2	B1 for $3x$ or $-5x^2$
5(b)(ii)	5x(1-4x) final answer	2	B1 for $5(x-4x^2)$ or $x(5-20x)$
5(c)	8a-2b	3	M1 for $3a + b + 4a - 5b + a + 2b$ B1 for $8a$ or $-2b$
6(a)	Correct ruled net of cuboid	3	B2 for 3 or 4 further correct faces drawn in the correct places or B1 for 1 or 2 further correct faces drawn in the correct places
6(b)	8	3	M1 for $384 \div 6$ M1dep for $\sqrt{their 64}$
6(c)	168	3	M2 for $(7 \times 4 \div 2) \times 12$ oe or M1 for $(7 \times 4 \div 2)$ or their area $\times 12$
7(a)	55	2	M1 for 180 – 70

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Question	Answer	Marks	Partial Marks
7(b)	[a =] 32 [b =] 98 [c =] 82	3	B1 for each
7(c)	18.2 or 18.24 to 18.25	3	M2 for $23^2 - 14^2$ or better or M1 for $14^2 + []^2 = 23^2$
7(d)	41.1 or 41.09 to 41.112	5	M1 for $\pi \times 6^2$ M2 for $\frac{1}{2} \times 6 \times 6 \times 4$ or M1 for $\frac{1}{2} \times 6 \times 6$ M1 for $\pi \times 6^2 - \frac{1}{2} \times 6 \times 6 \times 4$
8(a)(i)	Rotation [centre] (0, 0) oe 90° [anticlockwise] oe	3	B1 for each
8(a)(ii)	Translation $\begin{pmatrix} -6 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$	2	B1 for each
8(a)(iii)	Enlargement [centre] (6, 4) [sf] 3	3	B1 for each
8(b)	Correct reflection (2, -3), (2, -4), (5, -3)	2	B1 for correct reflection in $y = k$
9(a)	4 -6 -8 -8 -6 4	3	B2 for 4 or 5 correct or B1 for 2 or 3 correct
9(b)	Correct curve	4	B3FT for 9 or 10 points correctly plotted or B2FT for 7 or 8 points correctly plotted or B1FT for 5 or 6 points correctly plotted
9(c)	x = 1.5	1	
9(d)	-1.4 4.4	2	B1 for each

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Question	Answer	Marks	Partial Marks
10(a)(i)	-6	1	
10(a)(ii)	7.5 or $7\frac{1}{2}$	2	M1 for $4x = 28 + 2$ oe
10(a)(iii)	$-1.5 \text{ or } -1\frac{1}{2}$	3	M1 for $6x + 21$ [= 12] or $2x + 7 = 12 \div 3$ or better M1 for their $6x = 12 - their$ 21 or $2x = their$ 4 – 7
10(b)	Equating coefficients of one variable by multiplying the equations by scalars e.g. $15x - 6y = 132$ $4x + 6y = 20$	M1	Accept any correct method such as substitution e.g. M1 for rearranging one equation to make either x or y the subject M1 for substituting their rearranged equation
	Adding or subtracting equations to eliminate one variable e.g. $19x = 152$	M1	into the other equation A1 A1 as in other method If 0 scored, SC1 for two values that satisfy
	[x =] 8	A1	one equation or SC1 for two correct answers without any correct working
	[y =] -2	A1	